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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: NIC Memorandum 82-10006: The United States in  
the World Economy: Elements of Strength

1. I find the criticism of NICM 82-10006 quite strong and the defense quite weak. What is your judgment?

2. I fault myself for agreeing to issue this because it runs counter to so much readily observable reality. I thought it contained some good information and useful data and that it would do no harm to let it get circulated. It now seems to me better not to issue something which is so apparently and determinedly pushing a particular slant.



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